

BRITISH EX-PREMIER PASSED OUT OF LIFE

Yesterday Morning After Two Months' Illness Of Heart Disease - Was Unconscious During Last Two Days - His Remains To Be Buried Without Ostentation.

LONDON, April 22—(Special)—The death of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman today after a lingering illness of more than two months did not come as a surprise. The news came in the form of the following bulletin at 10.30 o'clock this morning: "Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman passed away at 9.15 o'clock this morning. The cause of death was heart failure." (Signed) R. W. Burnet.

Burnet and Sir Henry's butler. The ex-Premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days and his sinking was gradual. A few hours before his death telegrams were despatched to King Edward who with Queen Alexandra is visiting the Danish Royal family at Copenhagen, the Prince of Wales and the Cabinet ministers. Sir Campbell Bannerman's final illness dates from Feb'y 12 when he appeared in the House of Commons and moved the closure of the Scottish land bills, although he had been ailing since November 13, 1907, when he participated in an entertainment in honor of Emperor William at the

Guild Hall. On November 14 after addressing a political meeting at Bristol, he was seriously stricken with heart weakness and later influenza was added to his heart trouble, bringing on his sickness. The ex-Premier fully appreciated his condition and realized that his recovery was improbable. He offered to give up office some time before he formally resigned early this month. It is known that the ex-Premier was opposed to a public funeral and it is believed that he will be buried without ostentation beside the body of his wife at Meigle in Perthshire, Scotland.

NEW BRUNSWICK GOVERNMENT

Makes Several Changes In New Appointments Sheriffs Of Counties

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22—(Special)—The list of Sheriffs appointed by the Provincial Government last week at St. John and since assented to by Governor Tweedy has been given to the press. Four changes have been made. Capt. Benj. Carter succeeds Sheriff Lynds in Albert, Major John Tompkins succeeds Sheriff Hayward in Carleton, James E. Stewart, former Sheriff, succeeds Sheriff Robinson in Restigouche and in Kent Basil J. Johnson succeeds Sheriff Gogam.

PARLIAMENT ON IMMIGRATION

OTTAWA, April 22—(Special)—In the Commons today Mr. McIntyre, Perth, resumed the debate on the motion to go into supply against the bonusing of booking agents for immigration. He claimed that the Government's immigration policy was a good one. Mr. Paquet supported Mr. Monk's motion and claimed bonusing was the curse of the country. Mr. Paquet thought more attention should be paid to bringing in agricultural classes from Britain, France and Belgium. Mr. McIntyre defended the Government. Mr. Robitaille supported Monk's amendment on the ground that the bonusing system was immediately responsible for the influx of undesirable elements. Robitaille had not finished when the House adjourned.

CASE OF ROBERT JENKINS VERSUS DOCTOR McNEILL

Adjourned Hearing Of The Case Resumed Yesterday And The Evidence All In—Magistrate Will Deliver Judgment Next Week

The hearing of the case of Robert Jenkins versus Dr. McNeill, on a charge of prescribing intoxicating liquors for other than medicinal purposes, contrary to the Prohibition Act, was resumed at the City Police Court yesterday morning. It had been adjourned from last Thursday. Stipendiary Magistrate Macdonald presided. Mr. Mellish appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Weeks for the defence. Mr. Weeks objected that the charge against Dr. McNeill was for other than strictly medical purposes. He also wished to take the point that the charge under Section 6 of the Prohibition Act must be a specific charge.

His Honor—You claim that the charge must be specific, must relate to one particular person in one particular instance. Mr. Weeks—Yes. I also wish to say that the evidence must be confined to the witnesses—this case does not afford a roving commission to the Inspector to ransack the Doctor's business for the past three months. Mr. Mellish—Said the objection made by Mr. Weeks was largely a matter of grammar. The declaration

is properly made out if carefully read. As regards the second point he said he regarded the functions of this Court as a Court of preliminary enquiry. His Honor would not allow Mr. Mellish to proceed, as he charged Mr. Mellish was insinuating that this Court was a Court of preliminary investigation and this was personally offensive. Mr. Mellish wanted to state his reasons but His Honor explained that the Court was not in this case a court of preliminary inquiry. Mr. Mellish said that in this case a good deal of evidence had to be sifted out. In a case like this as there has been no preliminary enquiry no particular harm can be done, and the evidence picked out. This is the first enquiry and the last enquiry.

DRUNKEN MONKEYS TOOK CHARGE OF VESSEL

NEW YORK, April 22.—A despatch to the Tribune from Boston says: The German freighter Braumfels came into port this afternoon from Calcutta after a series of adventures. When the freighter left Criton she had aboard four hundred monkeys, a lot of tigers, leopards and snakes and a big cargo of rum and molasses. When about a week out on oranoutang got loose and went around breaking open the monkey cages. Before the crew could stop him the four hundred monkeys were roaming around the decks. They got into the cargo, got drunk on rum and emptied molasses over everything. The crew was powerless and the ship given over to the animals.

PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA HURT

MEXICO CITY, April 22—(Special)—The shooting at Guatemala City during which President Estrada Cabrera was wounded was done by Cadets of the Polytechnic Institute, according to advices received here yesterday. The Cadets were elected to act as guards of honor during the return of the new American Minister, Major Wm. Helmke and opened fire as the President entered the palace. Despatches state that several members of the presidential party were injured, one or two fatally. President Cabrera himself received several wounds, none of them serious. The despatch states that eight cadets were executed immediately after the shooting.

ANOTHER GOOD SHOW LAST NIGHT

Really, if the Klark-Urban Co. continue to improve on acquaintance as they are doing—it is going to be difficult. The Guardian representative, for one is going to have trouble to find words of praise to last out till the end of this week. Last night again their performance of Across the Desert was characterized by the same careful, conscientious work at capable hands that made their first appearance such an unlimited success. The play was of the cowboy of the plain type—rather sombre in plot were it not for the relief afforded by the comedy so cleverly woven in by Frank Urban as a king "coon," and Harry Lawrence as a lively and fun making Chinaman. The leading roles were notably well filled by Maise Cecil who was as fascinating and well received as on the first night, and by Harden Klark, Eugene Powers, and Harry Vicky who as George Hampton brought his part into noticeable prominence. The other members of the cast acted well and the play was so nicely balanced that the plot was smoothly worked out to its finish amidst accumulating interest that frequently found vent in applause. The specialties—they're really deserving of more high sounding names were again the cause of abundant evidence of appreciation. Maise Cecil's deliciously tuneful ballad won for her unbounded admiration, while its bright melody haunted the mind. The musical act by Klark and Urban; the club swinging by those extraordinary expert men Dynes and Dynes; the illustrated songs, charmingly rendered; and the solos by Harry Vicky made up a list of generous and incomparable additions to a program which in the play alone furnishes as good an entertainment as could be wished for. Karland the handkerchief expert did some amazing things last night—he will tomorrow allow himself to be locked, handcuffed to the police cells and will break out, so he says. The Klark-Urban Company excel in their line. They grace the stage at a period when mediocrity is unfortunately too much the rule. Those who have a taste for delicate, clean work that furnishes exquisite fun without any disgust may safely repair to the Opera House this week. The orchestra is worth keeping ears open for. Among this talented aggregation of players the man at the piano is a front-ranker. There was a full house—the play deserved it—and everyone was pleased. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

RACING AUTO LEAVES FOR VLADIVOSTOK

SEATTLE, April 22—On the steam or General Logan, the American car in the New York to Paris contest will leave Seattle for Vladivostok this evening. The American car arrived from Alaska yesterday on the steamer Bertha, having failed to make any progress whatever on Alaska's frozen trail. The German arrived last night and will sail also.

IN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, April 22—(Special)—Anand Laverne moved the adjournment of debate yesterday to discuss the Saskatchewan provincial statute providing secondary education. He claimed the Catholic minority would be taxed for academies and high schools, etc., without the right of separation as in the case of primary institutions. Bergeron congratulated Laverne on bringing the question up and said many complaints had been made to him while in Saskatchewan last year. Aylesworth saw there was nothing unconstitutional in the statute complained of, and Laurier thought if any real complaints existed the government would have heard of them before. The motion was lost and the bill repealing old canned foods inspection, and the bill amending the meat inspection act was put through. Fielding gave notice of his amendment to the bank Act foreshadowed in the budget speech and the House adjourned near midnight. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

ARE DREAMERS IN NAME ONLY

TORONTO, April 20.—Mrs. Schneider gave evidence at the trial of the Dreamers at Medicine Hat, Alberta, today, about the burning of Myers' barns by Neiman, Neiman, she said, bought goods at auction, which is against the rules of Dreamers. He went to George Myers, who had his note for sixty dollars. He got the note on pretense of paying it, and then tore it up. Myers prosecuted him, and Neiman had to pay one hundred and twenty dollars to settle. Neiman went to Jacob Merkall, who called himself God, and was advised to revenge himself. The question was discussed at a meeting of the Dreamers, and it was decided to burn up the house and family when Meyers and his wife were away. Neiman did actually burn Meyers' barns and cattle, using coal oil, but was afraid to go near the house as the light was burning. It was very difficult to get evidence from members of the sect, as they all had bad memories.

PROGRAM FOR QUEBEC PAGEANT

QUEBEC, April 22—The Prince of Wales on landing July 22, will be received by the governor-general and will be presented with an address by the Dominion parliament. On 23rd the scene of the landing of Champlain will be performed and the old navy will be shown with the crew in replica of his ship. The fetes will then be formally opened by the prince to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will reply. The program of the following days follows: July 24—Dedication of the battle-field. Military and naval reviews. July 25—Review of the fleets. July 26—Thanksgiving Day. Services in the Roman Catholic and English Cathedrals. July 27—Naval display ashore by 10,000 sailors, representative of the bombardment of Quebec by the British fleet and army under Saunders and Wolfe. July 29—Prince of Wales leaves Quebec.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, April 22—(Special)
Corn 66 3/4
Wheat 96 1/2
Pork 12 77 1/2
May Corn 82 1/2
Wheat 87 1/2
Pork 13.10

CITY ELECTION IN SAINT JOHN

ST. JOHN, April 21—(Special)—The civic election today resulted in the election of Ald Bullock as Mayor over Mayor Sears by 679 majority. Alderman Bullock had a much more complete organization than Mayor Sears, whose chances were impaired by the fact that he gave it to be understood when he ran for the Legislature that he would not again be a candidate for Mayor. Alderman Bullock is Manager for the Imperial Oil Co., and has done good work as chairman of the treasury board. None of the seven old aldermen were defeated. The new board will be as follows: Frank Kelly, McGowan, Scully, Holder, Hamm, Vanwart, Baskin, Elkin, Sproul, Willett, Pickett, Baxter, McGolderick, Christie, Lewis, Rowan.

A STOLEN WIFE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The Klark-Urban Company present tonight at the Opera House, a 4 Act Comedy Drama, entitled The Stolen Wife. The performing rights to this piece are controlled by this Company, therefore the public are assured of something new. It is a well written drama, full of bright sparkling comedy, and replete with thrilling situations, such as are calculated to make the blood tingle at times. The cast is exceptionally good, each member being picked to fill his or her respective role. Eugene Powers will be seen as the Rev. David Warner, a part in which he will be seen at his best. The bad man of the piece, Jim Ralston, falls to Larry Vicky, and the comedy is in the hands of Harden Klark, as Jasper Prunes, and Maise Cecil as Araminta Prunes. Miss Durgeon will be seen as the heroine, Mary Blake, and Frank Urban as Bill Baxter, the Bowery tough boy. The balance of the cast is well selected. The specialties will be changed. Miss Cecil will sing something new, and her dancing has already made a big hit here. Klark and Urban have a complete change in their musical act, and will play new tunes and make a complete change in the comedy. Dynes and Dynes have new features to introduce in the club juggling act, and Harry Vicky will sing "Morning Glories," and Cheer Up, Mary, both songs having beautiful slides. Karland will produce some new handkerchief tricks, and will also attempt to escape from a paper bag, after it has been securely tied and sealed. There will be a special matinee on Saturday, piece to be announced later. All evening performances will commence at 8.15 sharp, owing to the length of the performance. Seats are on sale at 9 o'clock every morning at Jamieson's and Rankin's Drug Stores.

BIG FIRE MAKES LOTS OF WORK

BOSTON, April 20—The burning of 1,200 wooden buildings in Chelsea is expected to furnish employment to hundreds of men and create a brisk demand for lumber when the work of rebuilding begins. Much of the soft wood lumber will come from Maine and New Brunswick. So far as known no provincialists lost their lives in the fire which, with the exception of one small district, was in the Jewish quarter and business section. The smoke from the conflagration was visible 60 miles distant.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, April 22—(Special)—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fair with high temperature. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

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MAY SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES BY JAIL WORK

QUEBEC, April 21—Willing jail inmates are to be provided with work, and their families partially supported by the government, in accordance with a resolution to be introduced in the legislative assembly early next week by Premier Gouin. The premier stated Saturday that the measure was being prepared in answer to the request of leading Montrealers. With the exception of prisoners sentenced to hard labor, jail inmates cannot, of course, be forced to work, but according to the proposed law those who are willing to make themselves useful during their term of imprisonment, will be accommodated and a small allowance will be made to the wives or children who will thus be prevented from being left completely destitute. Owing to the somewhat radical nature of the bill, it is likely that it will start a considerable discussion among the members when introduced in the legislature, and it may cause some interest in labor organizations. The premier seemed far from certain it would be passed by the assembly.

Quebec Government To Introduce Draconian Measures In House Willing Prisoners' Earnings Will Be Given To Those Depending On Them For A Living

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MARINE SCANDAL INQUIRY TO OPEN

OTTAWA, April 22—Counsel have been retained by the minister of marine and fisheries, in the persons of George H. Watson, K. C., of Toronto, and J. L. Perron, K. C., of Montreal, to assist Justice Cassels of the Exchequer court in the investigation of alleged wrongdoing on the part of officials of the marine service of Canada.

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